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In re Application of: /
Rizoiu et al. /
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For: TISSUE REMOVER AND METHOD /

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This submission is in response to the Office Action of February 20, 2009, which was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due three months from the mailing date thereof. Accordingly, this Amendment is being filed with a request for a one-month extension of time. Please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.